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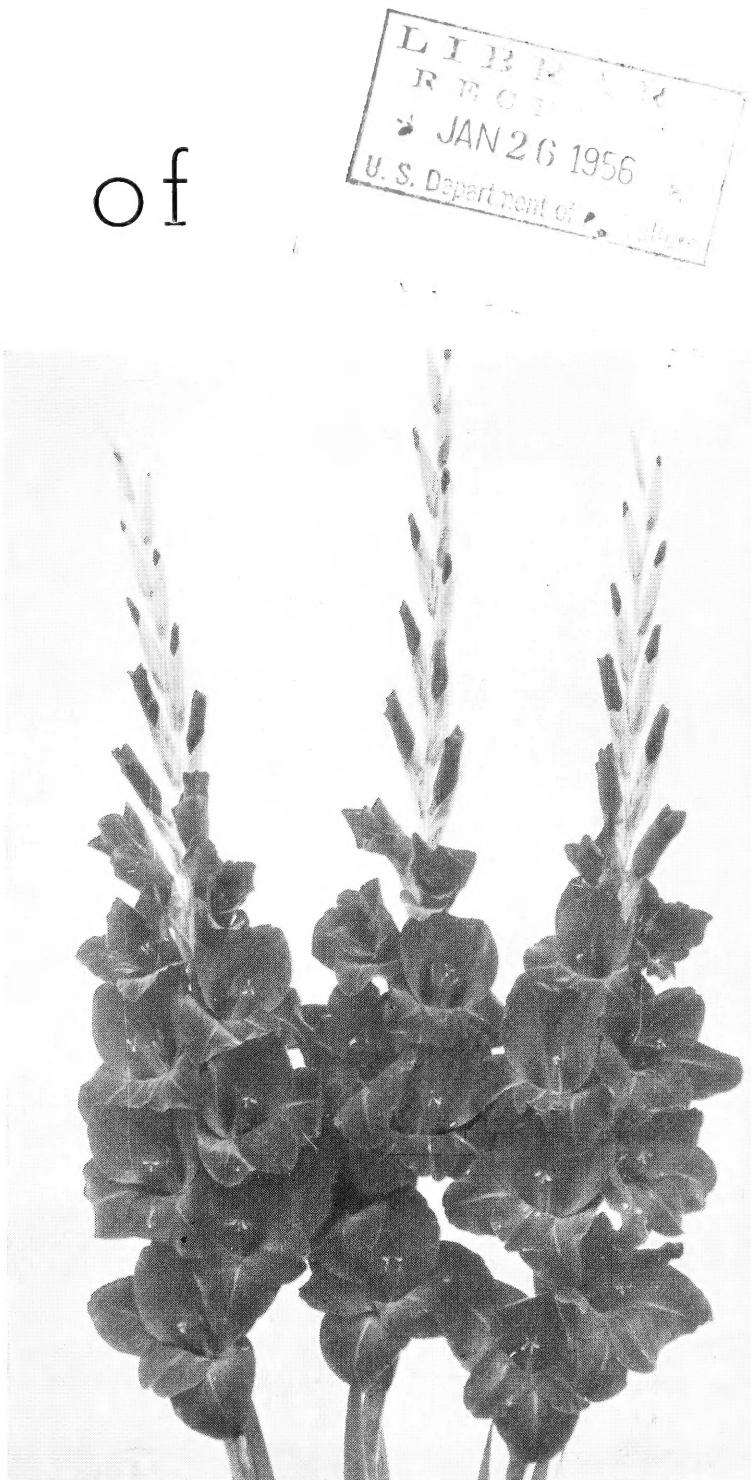
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GLADS

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RED RADIANCE ➔



Dear Glad Friend:

Once again it is Catalog time and we are happy to send you our 1956 edition.

We sincerely thank all of our customers for their business during the past years and hope that we will have the pleasure of serving you in 1956. If you have never ordered from us, may we suggest a trial order. We feel sure that you will be well satisfied with the quality of our bulbs. Ideal fall weather made easier the task of harvesting our crop of clean, healthy bulbs.

We have received many favorable reports on the performance of our introductions, which are fully described in the next pages of our catalog.

1956 is the year for the release of the All American Selections. You will find them described on the back cover.

KEY TO VARIETY LIST

Size and color are indicated by the code number. The first figure indicates a size group, while the last two digits give the color class. Name of originator follows the variety name. Next follows the year the variety was first available to American purchasers, and after that, for many of the varieties will be found in parenthesis the number of growing days required from planting to date of blooming. The number of days to bloom is usually figured for large bulbs; medium size bulbs usually require from 5 to 7 days longer to bloom. Because of variations in climate, the number of days required for a particular variety to bloom may vary by several days. However, the listed blooming dates will give a fair approximation of what to expect of a variety.

BUSINESS TERMS

Prices are for Cash with Order or 25% Deposit to hold an order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

All quotations are subject to prior sale.

Orders are filled with clean healthy stock, true to name and up to size. However, if error should occur, we will endeavor to make satisfactory adjustment either by replacement of stock or refund of the purchase price.

Shipment can be made either by Parcel Post or Express. If your order consists of both prepaid and F. O. B. items we will ship the entire order Express Collect and add extra bulbs to offset the shipping charges on the prepaid items.

Substitution: We do not substitute variety without permission. If out of size ordered we will substitute with next size larger or smaller to the amount of money sent. If you do not want us to substitute size, please advise.

PAUL BUNYAN (540)

1955 Introduction

A huge salmon pink with deep rose throat markings. The heavily ruffled and fluted florets are of very heavy texture, with good placement and firm attachment.

Opens 8 to 10 very large blooms often attaining 7" in diameter. It has a very long flowerhead of 22 or more buds most of which are in color.

Paul Bunyan grows to a height of 60". The plant is very vigorous with deep green foliage and makes healthy bulbs. Bulblet production and germination are both good. Blooms in 85 days.

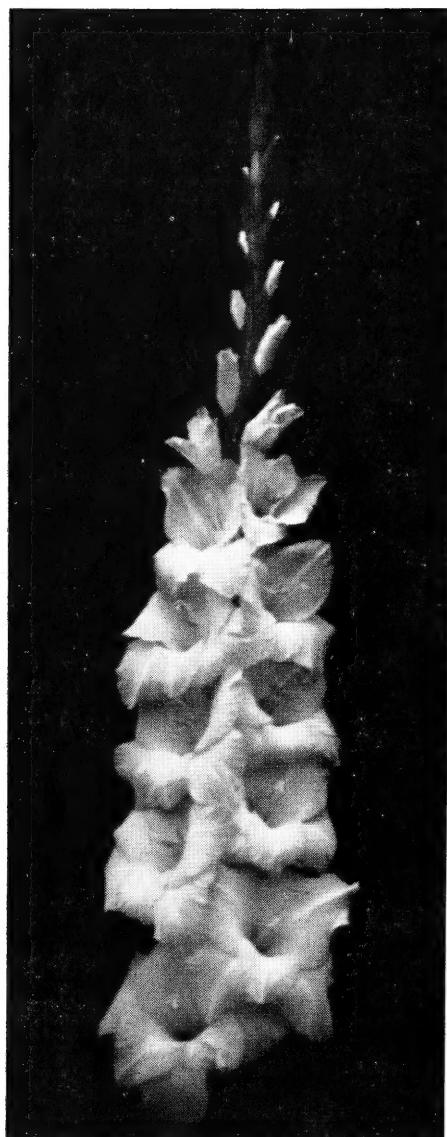
Paul Bunyan will be a real contender on the show table. Picture a spike with 8 to 10 perfectly placed 7" florets open and 10 or more buds in color on a long flowerhead, and you have not only a first place winner in its class, but also an excellent chance to win Grand Champion, Largest Spike in the Show, Largest Floret, Longest Flowerhead, etc.

Paul Bunyan won Grand Champion award at the Eastern New York Show. It was also rated among the top ten 1955 introductions in the N. A. G. C. Symposium.

Commercial growers who have need for a very large pink cut flower will find Paul Bunyan a profitable glad to grow as its growing habits, color and opening qualities are up to commercial standards.



Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.60	S \$.35	Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
Per 10	8.00	4.80	2.80	100— 8.00
Per 100	60.00	35.00	20.00	½ pt.— 35.00



CELESTIAL ROSE (540)

1954 Introduction

GLISTENING clear light rose pink blending to a white throat. A very beautiful color.

Opens 8 5" blooms with 6 buds in color on a 21 bud spike. Florets are beautifully formed and nicely ruffled. Attachment is very good and the formal placement is all that could be desired.

Flowerhead 27", height 58".

Blooms in 85 days.

This variety makes high crowned and healthy bulbs. Propogation and germination are both good. Celestial Rose is an easy grower that consistently produces good spikes. Neither the floret nor the calyx is subject to burn even in extremely hot weather. Should be tops as a commercial cut flower and a fine show glad as well.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100— 4.00
Per 100	30.00	22.50	15.00	½ pt. \$17.50

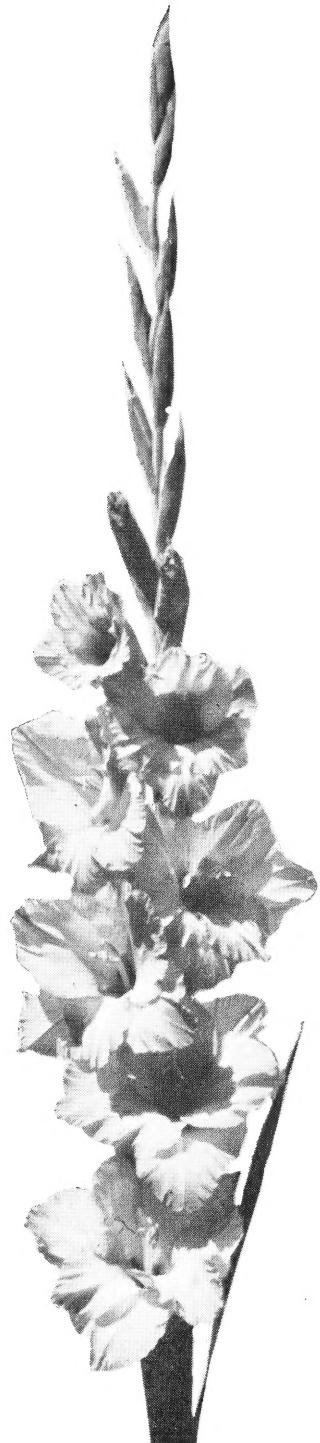
MOTHER ANNE (466)

1954 Introduction

MEDIUM rose - lavender blending to a small cream throat. The 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets are rather deep and nicely ruffled. Informal placement. Opens 7 to 8 on a well balanced spike of 21 buds. Six additional buds in color. Flowerhead 28", height 56", blooms in about 75 days.

Mother Anne has a distinctive color that holds up well as florets open up the spike. Attachment, placement and spacing are all that could be desired.

This variety has the qualities to make a successful commercial cut flower. Makes healthy plants and bulbs and is a good propagator.



Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100— 4.00
Per 100	30.00	22.50	15.00	½ pt. \$17.50

FORTUNE (422)

1954 Introduction

BRIGHT clear golden orange without blotch or markings. Color about midway between Orange Gold and Patrol. The 4½" florets have slightly rolled back petals, giving it a needle point effect. Opens 6 to 7 with 6 additional buds in color on a well balanced spike of 19 buds. Attachment is good and florets and buds are nicely spaced on a stretchy flowerhead of 26". Field height 58".

Blooms in approximately 80 days. Fortune should prove to be a valuable addition to the orange class because of its bright glowing color and dependable growing habits. Makes well proportioned spikes even from small bulbs.

Produce clean, healthy bulbs and bulblet production and germination are excellent. These qualities together with the ability to withstand heat make Fortune the leading commercial orange.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100— 4.00
Per 100	30.00	22.50	15.00	½ pt. 17.50

MARGERY (462)

1953 Introduction

MARGERY—A very early large flowered variety (blooms in 70 days), is a brilliant cerise rose with a deeper rose throat. Many of our customers and visitors call it an American beauty rose.

Its color has a sparkle and luster that must be seen to be appreciated. Margery easily opens 8 or more slightly ruffled 5" florets, with very good placement and firm attachment and most of the remaining buds showing color.

Under ordinary field culture the spikes will average 21 buds with a 26" flowerhead and a field height of 58". Foliage is deep green and of medium height making the tall spikes easy to cut. Margery produces high crowned and healthy bulbs. Bulblets are of average size and germinate easily. Propagation is good.

For the past several years Margery was the first large flowered variety to bloom. Because of its earliness, very fine color and dependability Margery will be a profitable variety for the commercial grower.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100— 4.00
Per 100	30.00	22.50	15.00	½ pt. 17.50

RED RADIANCE (450)

1953 Introduction

RED RADIANCE is a very bright and clear light red without markings of any kind, a shade of red that the florist can use in quantity. Opens 8 to 10 5½" florets of heavy substance and perfect placement on tall sturdy spikes of 20 or more buds, 6 buds in color. Spacing and attachment are ideal and spikes are of good proportion. It makes fine bulbs and plenty of bulblets that germinate easily.

Red Radiance makes tall, straight spikes which consistently grow up to 5 feet. The plants are wide leaved and of medium height, making it possible to cut long stems and save most of the plant for bulb growth.

The plants of Red Radiance are very wide at the base and the spikes stand up well in rain and wind when many others go down, this being of great importance to commercial growers.

All through one of the hottest summers on record, Red Radiance continued to produce top notch commercial spikes just as it has during cooler years. Its brilliant red color remained unchanged despite the intense 100 degree heat.

Reports from all over the United States and Canada confirm our own experience that Red Radiance is the best red commercial glad. If you are a cut flower grower you cannot afford to be without Red Radiance.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts. 10—\$.40
Per 10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100— 3.20
Per 100	24.00	18.00	12.00	½ pt. 15.00

New for 1956

DARK BRILLIANCE (454)

From COSMOPOLITAN GARDENS, Milwaukee, Wis. (Introducer's Description)

DARK BRILLIANCE (454) (Puerner) Dark Brilliance is a King David mutation, darker in color rather than lighter, as is the case of most sports. The color is a very deep wine red with velvety, glossy florets which retain the silver picotee edging of King David. The florets are slightly more plain petaled but open more flatly against the stem. Spikes carry 20 to 22 buds, opening 8 with 6 in color. Bulblet propagation and germination are excellent and produce fine, clean, high crowned bulbs. Arranged with pastel shades, Dark Brilliance has color appeal beyond comparison. We have few outstanding dark colored varieties and Dark Brilliance will prove valuable for this reason.

Priced: L \$3.00 M \$2.50 S \$2.00 Bulblets .30 each; 10 for \$2.50

One large bulb and 10 bulblets for \$4.50.

Recent Introductions

(Prepaid Prices)

Shipment by Parcel Post. 5 bulbs sold at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate. On orders of \$5.00 or more, accompanied by cash in full you can select extra bulbs of your choice to the amount of 10% of the order.

Sizes of bulbs: Large bulbs (L) 1 1/4" up; Medium (M) 3/4" to 1 1/4", Small (S) 3/8" to 3/4".

A. B. COUTTS (516) Coutts '53 (85) Clear peach buff shading to a yellow throat. Opens 7-8 6" blooms, flormal placement on a 5' spike.

Each L \$.30 M \$.20 S \$.15 Blbts. 10—\$.20

AMBER GLORY (412) Flad '54 A beautiful shade of golden buff with an orange blotch. Opens 6 large blooms of good texture on a long flowerhead of 22 buds. Tall spikes. A very promising commercial.

Per 10 L \$ 2.50 M \$ 1.75 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 100—\$ 1.75
Per 100 20.00 14.00 8.00 1/2 pt.— 10.00

ARGENTINE (410) Roberts '55 (95) Very fine new yellow. Opens up to 10 large florets on a long flowerhead of 20 or more buds. Good grower and propagator. Sure to rate high among the yellows.

Each L \$ 3.00 M \$ 2.50 S \$ 2.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 3.00

AVENGER (452) Pehrson '55 (78) Deep velvety rose red. The 5" florets are well placed on tall spikes of 20 total buds. A fine new variety.

Each L \$ 2.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 2.50

BAMBI (290) Pierce '54 (80) A very fine new miniature. Its color is a real chartreuse with reddish throat markings. An odd and distinctive variety that is sure to be very popular.

Each M \$ 2.00 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 2.00

BETTY JEAN (406) Vergote '53 (85) Large cream, opens 8 perfectly placed ruffled florets on well proportioned spikes. Strong grower and good propagator.

Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.50

BURMA ROSE (563) Lasch '53 (88) A sport of Burma, the color is medium rose with a darker rose throat. Same growing and blooming habits as Burma. A valuable addition to the rose class.

Each L \$.50 M \$.30 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 4.00 2.40 1.50 100— 2.00

CARMEN CORLISS (430) Roberts '53 (80) Soft glistening light coral pink with bright yellow lip petals. Medium size and height. Opens 6 5-in. florets with very good placement and heavy ruffling.

Each L \$.75 M \$.50 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.50

CONRAD (413) Tyndall '55 (95) Very tall deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on lip petal. Opens 6 to 7 5" ruffled florets on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Good grower and propagator.

Each L \$ 1.50 M \$ 1.00 S \$.60 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

CONFIDENCE (432) Flad '54 Salmon pink with a yellow throat. Opens up to 10 with 8 buds in color. Flowerhead 25 inches carrying 20 to 22 buds.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.60 S \$.40 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

CRATER LAKE (476) Williams '54 A large violet-blue with small cream feather. Opens 8 5-in. florets with 6 buds in color. Tall spikes with flowerheads of 20 buds. A healthy variety and good propagator.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbts.	10—\$.75
Per 10		4.00	2.00		100— 5.00

CRINOLINE BELLE (566) Bork '54 (80) Light lavender with a lighter band around each floret. Opens 8 beautifully ruffled blooms on tall spikes.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.00
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CROWNING GLORY (401) Bayless '54 White with large yellow throat and rose edging on all petals. A seedling of Corona but the picotee edging is somewhat deeper and more pronounced.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.60	S \$.35	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.00
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DAVID WARR (436) Warr '53 (75) Tall growing orange-scarlet. 28 in. flowerhead, 10 open, 8 buds in color. This variety has very good growing habits and is healthy in plant and bulb.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts.	10—\$.25
Per 10	3.00	2.25	1.50		100— 2.00

DELIGHT (430) Roberts '54 (85) Light creamy salmon with a lighter center. Opens 6 to 7 very heavily ruffled blooms on an average spike. Good propagator. A very fine new one.

Each	L \$ 1.50	M \$ 1.00	S \$.60	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.00
Per 10		8.00	4.80		100— 8.00

EARLY RED (450) Knight '53 (68) Very early scarlet, opens 6-7 large florets on tall straight spikes. A good commercial prospect.

Each	L \$.35	M \$.25	S \$.15	Blbts.	10—\$.20
Per 10	2.75	2.00	1.25		100— 1.50

FIESTA (424) Roberts '55 (70) Red orange with yellow veining, opens 7 on a 17 bud spike. This is a good grower and propagator.

Each	L \$ 3.00	M \$ 2.00	S \$ 1.25	Blbts.	10—\$ 3.00
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FIRE OPAL (422) Fischer '54 ((70) Bright salmon orange with golden throat. Opens 7 round florets on an 18 bud spike. An ideal commercial as it cuts low and has excellent color value. This is a healthy variety and a good propagator.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts.	10—\$.35
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00		100— 2.50

FLASHLIGHT (237) Roberts '53 (70) A very striking color combination, orange scarlet margin with a clean cut yellow center. Opens 6-7 3-inch florets on nice spikes.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbts.	10—\$.50
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FORT KNOX (412) Torrie-Flad '53 (80) Very fine new medium deep yellow. Opens 6-8 five inch florets of heavy substance on strong spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Spikes are well balanced and growth and propagation are excellent. An excellent commercial prospect.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts.	10—\$.25
Per 10	3.00	2.25	1.50		100— 2.00
Per 100	24.00	18.00	12.00		1/2 pt.— 10.00

FRENCH VANILLA (406) Barrett '55 (85) Deep cream, very fine color. Opens 8 heavily ruffled florets perfectly placed and well attached. Tall grower, well proportioned spikes of 21 buds.

Each L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.50 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 2.00

FROLIC (213) Bork '53 (80) A very striking and showy miniature. Deep yellow with large red throat blotch. An exotic beauty.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.60 S \$.40 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

GAY (467) Flad '54 A medium shade of lavender with two rose spears on lower petal. Opens up to 10 blooms of formal placement and firm attachment. Spikes are tall and straight. The 28 in. flowerhead carries a total of 22 buds. An excellent cut flower.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
Per 10 8.00 6.00 4.00 100— 8.00

GOLD BANK (410) Bastian '53 Light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed, opens 8-10 well placed florets, 8 buds in color on tall spikes of 21 buds.

Per 10 L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.50 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 100—\$ 1.50

GOLD BOND (510) Harris '53 (88) Very fine medium yellow. Florets are heavy textured with 8 open and 6 buds in color on tall spikes of 20 buds. Very strong grower.

Each L \$.40 M \$.30 S \$.15 Blbts. 10—\$.20
Per 10 3.00 2.00 1.00 100— 1.50

GOLDEN BOY (312) Secrest '54 A bright clear medium yellow. Opens 8 on a long flowerhead of about 20 buds. Strong grower and a good propagator.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

GOLDEN DIANA (412) Harris '53 (85) Clean clear yellow without markings. Opens 8 heavy textured florets, 6 buds in color on a 20 bud spike. A very fine new deep yellow.

Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.25

GOOD MORNING (503) Lacey '54 A large flowered creamy white with picotee edge and soft rose throat blotch. Strong grower and rapid propagator.

Each M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

GRAPEWINE (470) Rich '53 (72) Clear wine purple self color, 5 inch blooms, 7 open and 4 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Healthy grower and good propagator.

Each L \$.40 M \$.30 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 3.00 2.25 1.50 100— 2.00

HARRISBURGER (552) Mickle '53 (100) Large flowered deep cherry red. Blooms are well placed and strongly attached to long flowerheads of 20 buds. Grows about 5 ft. tall. Very late bloomer.

Each L \$.40 M \$.30 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 3.00 2.25 1.50 100— 2.00
Per 100 24.00 18.00 12.00 1/2 pt.— 15.00

HOWARD J. WARR (552) Warr '55 (80) Medium deep red. Opens 8 large florets of heavy texture on strong spikes of 20 buds. Good propagator.

Each L \$ 2.00 Blblts. 10—\$ 1.50

INDIGO (478) Butt '54 (75) Deep violet blue with two small white lines on lower petals. A blue glad with very good growing habits.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

JULIA MAE (460) Pommert '53 (74) A soft light rose pink that opens 8 5-in. blooms on a tall wiry spike of 20 or more buds. A fine addition to its color class and an excellent commercial prospect.

Per 10 L \$ 2.40 M \$ 1.60 S \$.80 Blbts. 100—\$ 3.00

KING SIZE (531) Hartman '53 (85) A giant exhibition variety. Clear medium salmon with carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens 10 or more very large blooms on long flowerheads of 26 buds. Healthy grower and good propagator.

Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10 2.80 2.00 100— 3.50

LOOK (540) Rockley Gdns. '53 (90) A very tall growing light pink of good commercial qualities. A strong and healthy variety and a good propagator.

Each L \$.40 M \$.30 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 3.00 2.25 1.50 100— 2.00

LORELEI (406) Howell '55 (92) Light cream blending to a deeper throat. The florets are heavily ruffled, well placed and firmly attached on tall spikes. One of the very best new ones.

Each L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.50 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 10— 1.50

LORETTA (342) Allen '54 (85) A clear shade of pink with lighter throat. It's fine color and good growing habits make it an excellent commercial.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

LORI DEE (462) Harris '54 (85) Light rose of heavy texture. Opens 8 ruffled florets on tall spikes of 20 buds. A very fine variety for exhibition and commercial use.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$.75

MALABAR (452) Warr '54 (75) A heavily ruffled deep scarlet with deeper throat. Opens 8 with 6 buds in color on a 20 bud spike. Excellent exhibition and commercial type.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$.75

MING YELLOW (412) Harris '54 (85) Clear medium yellow. Opens 8, 6 buds in color on a spike of 19 buds. Tall strong grower.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

MONONA (566) Flad '55 (85) Promising new lavender about the color of Eliz. the Queen, but having a clear throat. It makes a tall spike of 20 or more buds, opens 10 well placed blooms. A good commercial prospect.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
Per 10 6.00 4.00 100— 8.00

ORANGE FLAME (420) Harris '54 (80) Very bright clear orange with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 7 heavy textured florets with perfect placement.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$.75

ORCHID BLUSH (466) Deam '54 (80) Light lavender with a deeper throat
 Opens 8 with 8 buds in color on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Tall straight spikes with extra good floret placement and attachment. An outstanding show glad and promising commercial.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.60
Per 10		4.00	2.00	100— 5.00

ORCHID FRILLS (466) Fischer '55 (83) Light orchid pink with white throat.
 Opens 8 ruffled blooms on a well proportioned spike. A very promising new introduction.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.35
Per 10		3.00	2.00	100— 2.50

PETE'S PRIDE (506) Welty '54 (80) Creamy white opens 10 well placed blooms on a 28 in. flowerhead of 22 buds. Field height about 55 in. Fine exhibition and commercial variety and a good propagator.

Per 10	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.25	S \$.75	Blbts. 100—\$ 1.50
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PFITZERS SENSATION (578) '54 About the color of Abu Hassan but florets are large and the color is clearer. Opens 7-8 on a tall and strong spike. Bulbs and plants are healthy and it is a good propagator.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.60	S \$.40	Blbts. 10—\$.75
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PINK CHIFFON (440) Fischer '53 (75) Early Orchid-pink, color similar to Rima. Spikes are of average height. A good early cut flower. Rapid propagator and bulblets germinate well and make strong growth.

Per 10	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. 100—\$ 1.00
Per 100	15.00	9.00	6.00	½ pt.— 7.50

PINK DIAMOND (440) Fischer '54 (70) Heavily ruffled light pink blending to a greenish cream throat. Opens 7-8 medium sized blooms on a tall strong spike. A valuable early commercial.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.35
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PINK ELEGANCE (540) White '55 (80) A beautiful La France pink blending to a white throat. Opens 8 nicely ruffled blooms well placed on tall spikes of 20 buds. Good grower and propagator. This one should become very popular.

Each	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.50	S \$ 1.00	Blbts. 10—\$ 1.50
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PINK HARMONY (540) Tyndall '54 (75) Pure pink with lighter throat. Opens 6-7 large flowers 6 buds in color and 20 total buds. Tall spikes.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
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PRINCE (486) Flad '54 Brilliant red smoky, 10 florets open on a long flower-head of 24 buds. The ruffled florets are of flormal placement and firm attachment.

Each	L \$ 1.50	M \$ 1.25	S \$ 1.00	Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
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PRINCESS AURORA (420) Kydd '53 (88) Medium deep orange with a yellow throat. Opens 9 florets 7 buds in color, formal placement on tall straight spikes. Perfect facing and spacing.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts. 10—\$.25
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PROSPECTOR (412) Leffingwell '53 (85) Medium deep yellow, bordering on apricot. Fine color. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed blooms on tall straight spikes of 20 or more buds. One of the best 1953 introductions.

Each	L \$.60	M \$.40	S \$.20	Blbts. 10—\$.40
Per 10			3.20	1.60
				100— 3.00

PURPLE BURMA (570) Bowee '55 (85) A purple sport of Burma. Fine clear color. Has all the good qualities of Burma so should be a leading show and commercial variety.

Per 10	L \$ 3.00	M \$ 2.00	S \$ 1.20	Blbts. 100—\$ 1.50
Per 100	24.00	15.00	9.00	½ pt.— 10.00

QUEEN ANNE (401) Johnson '54 (90) Pure white with bright cherry red blotch. Opens 8 large wide open florets on a 22 bud spike. Should become popular as a show glad and also for cutting.

Each	L \$ 2.50	M \$ 2.00	S \$ 1.50	Blbts. 10—\$ 2.50
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RICH CREAM (406) Rich '54 (70) Clear cream without markings. This is a healthy and vigorous grower and good propagator. Should make a fine commercial variety as it is an early bloomer.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	3.00	2.00	100— 3.50

RICHLAND ROSE (463) Wood '55 (90) Two toned medium rose. Opens 10 well placed blooms on tall spikes. Good grower and propagator.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts. 10—\$.75
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ROSANAH (580) Kydd '53 (90) Medium rose with smoky cast. Opens 10, 7 buds in color on a long flowerhead. Tall grower and good propagator.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.50	1.50	100— 3.50

ROSARIO (461) Fischer '53 (80) Medium rose with a deeper rose blotch. Good grower, makes strong growth from bulblets. An excellent exhibition variety.

Per 10	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. 100—\$ 1.25
Per 100	15.00	9.00	6.00	½ pt.— 7.50

ROSELYN (462) Tyndall '53 (75) Deep rose with darker lower lip petal. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance on a 24" flowerhead. Tall vigorous grower and quite early.

Per 10	L \$ 2.50	M \$ 1.50		Blbts. 100—\$ 1.50
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RUFFLED EBONY (454) Fischer '53 (85) New black red, very deep color with a silken sheen. Florets are round and nicely ruffled. Fine grower and propagator. Bulblets make strong growth.

Per 10	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. 100—\$ 2.00
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RUFFLED DREAM (440) Fischer '55 (85) Pink with a creamy throat. A fine lustrous color, has heavy substance and is nicely ruffled. A tall strong grower and good propagator. An outstanding commercial glad.

Each	L \$.60	M \$.40	S \$.25	Blbts. 10—\$.40
Per 10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100— 3.00

SAILER BOY (476) White '55 (85) Medium blue with a light yellow throat. A beautiful color. Opens 6 on a spike of 19 buds. This looks like an outstanding blue. It is a tall healthy grower and a good propagator.

Each L \$ 1.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00

SALMON QUEEN (532) Schrenk '55 (80) Salmon with a creamy white throat. Opens 10 or more large florets of formal placement on tall spikes and a long flowerhead. This is a strong grower that consistently produces exhibition spikes.

Each L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.50 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.50

SCARLET TANAGER (336) Kleinhans '54 (80) Brilliant scarlet, a very bright color. Opens up to 8 on a spike of 20 buds. Heavy propagator. Should be a show winner in its class and also a good commercial.

Each L \$.40 M \$.30 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 3.00 2.25 1.50 100— 2.00

SCEPTRE (410) White '54 (85) Soft toned medium yellow without markings. Opens 8 ruffled florets on long flowerheads of 25 total buds. Tall grower and good propagator.

Each L \$ 1.50 M \$ 1.00 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$ 1.00
Per 10 12.00 8.00 4.00 100— 8.00

SNOW CLAD (400) Harris '53 (80) Very tall white, 8 or more ruffled and fluted florets open on a long flowerhead. Extra strong grower. A fine new introduction.

Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.20 Blbts. 10—\$.25
Per 10 4.00 2.75 1.50 100— 2.00

SNOWDRIFT (400) Fischer '54 Heavily ruffled snow white, opens 8 or more florets of formal placement on a good spike.

Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.35

STALWART (506) Harris '55 (80) Huge light yellow of heavy texture. Opens 8 ruffled florets on a flowerhead of 18 buds. Tall grower and a good propagator.

Each L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.50 S \$ 1.00 Blbts. 10—\$ 2.00

SUMMER QUEEN (542) Fischer '55 (80) Salmon pink, opens 8 large ruffled florets on tall spikes. A vigorous grower and good propagator. A fine commercial prospect.

Per 10 L \$ 2.00 M \$ 1.20 S \$.80 Blbts. 100—\$ 1.00
Per 100 15.00 9.00 6.00 1/2 pt.— 8.00

TAN-GLO (480) Arenius '54 (90) Pastel tan with a rosy tint, opens 8 or more blooms, formal placement on strong tall spikes. A leading contender for top honors in the smoky class.

Each L \$ 1.00 M \$.75 S \$.50 Blbts. 10—\$.75
Per 10 8.00 6.00 4.00 100— 6.00

TIMES SQUARE (570) Butt '54 ((75) New early purple. Opens 7-8 florets on tall spikes. Attachment and placement are good and growth is strong and healthy.

Each L \$.75 M \$.50 S \$.25 Blbts. 10—\$.50
Per 10 6.00 4.00 2.00 100— 3.50

TONY BOY (263) Kunderd '54 A small glad with an unusual color combination. A medium deep old rose with a creamy white blotch bordered by a rose band. Opens 4-5 on a 16 bud spike.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$.20	Blbts.	10—\$.25
Per 10	3.00	2.25	1.50	100—	2.00

TRAVELER (460) Torrie-Flad '52 Light rose-pink with a small deeper mark in the throat. Opens 10 or more ruffled florets on tall spikes of 22 buds. Good commercial prospect.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbts.	10—\$.35
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100—	2.50

VALENCIA (510) Mikle '54 Light yellow without markings, opens 10 well placed blooms with excellent facing and attachment on a long flowerhead. Good propagator and healthy grower.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.35	Blbts.	10—\$.50
Per 10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100—	4.00

VELOUR (370) Woods '55 (85) Rhodamine purple of fine color intensity Opens 8 perfectly placed blooms on tall stretchy spikes. A fine addition to the purple class.

Each	L \$ 2.00	M \$ 1.50	S \$ 1.00	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.50
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VISSION (331) Roberts '53 (95) Coral pink with a light yellow center. Opens 8 or more heavily ruffled and fluted florets 4½ in. diameter on tall tapering spikes of 24 buds. A very beautiful glad, one that should be a winner in its class.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts.	10—\$.75
Per 10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100—	6.00

WAX CANARY (530) Woods '54 (80) Waxy light orange salmon, yellow lip petals. The heavily ruffled florets are of heavy substance and are well attached on strong spikes.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.00
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WHITE SAILS (401) Arenius '54 (85) Heavily ruffled pure white with distinctive fuchsia spears on lower petals. Open 10 4¾" blooms with perfect placement on a well balanced spike of 20 or more buds. Excellent grower.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts.	10—\$ 1.00
Per 10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100—	8.00

WELCOME (436) Roberts '54 (60) An early large flowered scarlet, opens 8 or more on a tall spike. A very fine early cut flower.

Each	L \$ 1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbts.	10—\$.75
Per 10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100—	6.00

WILD ROSE (462)) Fischer '55 (80) An improved Rose Charm, a bright clear rose with a creamy white throat. Opens 8 well placed florets on tall spikes. Strong grower which along with its bright color should make it an excellent commercial.

Each	L \$.60	M \$.40	S \$.25	Blbts.	10—\$.35
Per 10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100—	2.75

Wholesale Prices

(NOT PREPAID — NO DISCOUNT)

Shipment by Express is usually safest as the bulbs are insured against freezing. However on small orders it is cheaper and in some cases more convenient to the purchaser to ship by Parcel Post. Please send approximate amount of postage to cover if wanted by mail. Will add additional bulbs for any excess postage.

25 bulbs sold at the 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Bulbs graded by diameter in six sizes as follows:

No. 1 1½"-up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 ¾"-1½"
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ACE OF SPADES (554) Sisson '50 (85) Very deep maroon red with a glistening sheen. 5" ruffled florets, wide open with good placement and attachment. 6 open on a 20 bud spike. Good propagator and germinator. A dark glad with a lot of class.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	½ pt. \$ 6.00
Per 1000	....	....	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	Qt. 18.00

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (440) Fischer '47 (85) Tall, strong growing blush pink. Opens 7 florets on a 20 bud spike. Makes healthy plants and bulbs and is a good propagator. Fine cut flower.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	\$.75	Qt. \$ 3.00
Per 1000	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Pk. 18.00

BLACK CHERRY (554) Rich '48 (85) Black red, opens 6 or more round florets of formal placement on tall spikes of 18 to 20 buds. One of the very best in this color class.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	½ pt. \$ 2.50

BOISE BELLE (433) Roberts '48 (96) Medium pink blending to a large yellow throat. Opens 10 to 12 heavily ruffled florets on strong spikes. Something really different and one of the best cut flower varieties.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	½ pt. \$ 3.00

BO PEEP (240) Butt '48 (64) Miniature buff pink with light yellow throat. 5 to 6 ruffled blooms open, well placed on a well proportioned spike. Very early bloomer, so cut flowers bring top prices.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	\$.75	Qt. \$ 3.00

CELESTIAL ROSE — For description see page 4

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	Qt. \$50.00

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (440) Kadel '50 (90) Beautiful blush pink, opens 8 heavily ruffled florets with 8 more buds in color. The 5" blooms are well attached and perfectly placed. A leading show winner and a reliable and consistent grower. We consider this to be one of the best in this color class for commercial use. The florists go for it in a big way.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 6.00
Per 1000	36.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	Pk. 36.00

COLUMBIA (407) Roberts '51 (80) Creamy white with petal edging of bright rose. Color somewhat like Corona but the halo is more distinct and growing habits and health are superior. Grows tall and straight. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. Has a great future as a commercial.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.25	½ pt. \$ 2.00
Per 1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	10.00	Qt. 6.00

CORAL ACE (532) Bunn '52 (85) Bright rich coral with an orange red spot on lip petal. A color sport of Burma, growth and propagation same as that variety.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	½ pt. \$ 7.50

CRUSADER (301) Fischer '52 (65) Ruffled and frilled snowy white with purple blotch. Opens 8-9 on a medium height spike. Very early.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	½ pt. \$ 6.00

DOLLY VARDEN (532) Harris '50 (95) A huge salmon with white throat, opens 9, 6½" florets on a 21 bud spike, 7 buds showing color. A very fine new variety, healthy and a good propagator. Very strong grower. The color is very clear, florets have a waxy appearance. Opens well in water.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 5.00
Per 1000	36.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	....	....	Pk. 30.00

DUSTY MILLER (486) Elliot '45 (85) Tall smoky old rose with cream pencil markings on a light red throat. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms. One of the best smokies.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

ELMER'S ROSE (462) Fischer '51 (85) Deep rose, heavily ruffled, opens 7-8 well placed blooms on a 20 bud spike. Vigorous grower and rapid propagator. A very fine new variety.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 6.00

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400) Harris '47 (88) Fine glistening white of heavy substance and beautiful ruffling, 5½" florets 6-8 open on a 21 bud spike. The florets are well placed and spaced with firm attachment. An extra fine commercial.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

FORTUNE — For description see page 6

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	Qt. \$50.00

FRANCESKA (566) Toben '50 (90). Beautiful ruffled light lavender pink with a rich cream throat. 6 large blooms open on an 18 bud spike. It has fine placement and firm attachment. A beautiful new pastel variety that is becoming popular. One of the very best new varieties.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	½ pt. \$ 3.50
Per 1000	....	....	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	Qt. 10.00

FRIENDSHIP (442) Fischer '49 (70) Bright pure pink blending to a waxy cream and white throat. A very fine early cut flower. Blooms well from small sizes. It makes fine bulbs and is an excellent propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 4.00

GOLD (412) Marshall '51 (80) Rich golden yellow. Opens 6-7 well attached blooms on a tall spike. Florets are well placed and spaced. Has done well at the shows and should be a good commercial.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	½ pt. \$ 3.50

HANS VAN MEEGEREN (412) Europe '50 (80) Beautiful deep yellow commercial. Medium height spikes with perfect placement and firm attachment. Healthy grower.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

HONEY (340) Melk '51 (80) Beautiful clean light pink, a very fine color. The ruffled 4" round florets are perfectly placed and firmly attached on a willowy spike of 18 buds. 6 florets open 5 buds in color on a well proportioned spike. Plants are of medium height; an ideal cut flower. Honey is an excellent glad to use in vases and table decorations where its high color value shows to full advantage. Not a large glad but certainly one of the most beautiful.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	Qt. \$15.00

JO WAGONAAR (452) K & M '48 (88) Very deep red with a narrow white line on lower petal. 6-8 florets open on a 20 bud spike.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (410) Kadel '52 (82) Large light yellow with deeper throat. Opens 5 to 6 florets, 5 buds in color on a long flowerhead of 20 total buds. This is a strong grower, healthy and a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 10	\$ 3.20	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.20	½ pt. \$12.00
Per 100	....	....	....	16.00	12.00	9.00	Qt. 36.00

JESSIE MAE (443) Knight '52 (80) Deep pink with a scarlet feather in the throat. Opens 9 with 6 buds in color and 20 total buds. Height 58" flower-head 28". Florets are heavily ruffled and of heavy texture.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	Qt. \$25.00

KING DAVID (570) Carlson-Puerner '51. Deep royal purple with a rich velvet red throat. Florets are beautifully ruffled and fluted, 5½" in diameter, 10 or more open on a tall straight spike. It has a total of 24 buds with 10 showing color. This variety is a healthy and consistent grower and bulblet production and germination are excellent. Does not burn in the heat.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	Qt. \$ 5.00
Per 1000	....	32.00	25.00	20.00	....	....	.....

LADY ANNE (400) Buchanen '47 (67) White blending to a canary yellow throat. Opens 7 large ruffled florets well placed on a nice tall spike. This variety is an early bloomer, plant and bulb is healthy and it is a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	\$.75	Qt. \$ 4.00
Per 1000	....	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Pk. 24.00

LAVENDER BEAUTY (466) Kolb '50 (80) Lavender pink, opens 6 5" florets 6 buds in color on a 20 bud spike. Reliable and consistent producer of tall straight spikes. A fine cut flower variety. Healthy and a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	\$.75	Qt. \$ 4.00
Per 1000	....	....	....	....	10.00	6.00	.....

LEIF ERICKSON (506) K & M '52 (85) Very strong growing cream, opens 8-10 well placed blooms on tall spikes. Healthy and a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	Qt. \$ 8.00

MANCHU (513) B. Palmer '45 (85) Brilliant yellow with a contrasting red blotch. Very striking and showy. 6 to 8 large blooms open on a tall wiry stem.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 4.00

MARGERY — For description see page 6

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	Qt. \$50.00

MARIONETTE (213) Butt '49 (75) A striking and unusual color combination, outer portion yellow flushed red, with a large deep crimson throat blotch. A small glad that is distinctive. Good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	....	....	1/2 pt. \$ 7.50

MODERN MISS (468) Tyndall '52 (80) Lavender purple with darker spot on lower lip. Opens 9 perfectly placed 5" blooms on a 25" flowerhead of 21 buds. Field height about 52".

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	1/2 pt. \$ 7.50

MOTHER ANNE — For description see page 5

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	Qt. \$50.00

MOTHER FISCHER (400) Fischer '51 (85) Heavily ruffled pure white, one of the very best new commercial whites. A tall, strong grower; plants and bulbs are healthy and it is a good propagator. Makes strong growth from bulblets.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	1/2 pt. \$ 2.50
Per 1000	....	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	Qt. 8.00

ORANGE GOLD (422) Marshall '45 (80) Large wide-open lustrous orange with golden throat, 6 round 5" blooms open on a tall spike. This is a strong growing variety and healthy. Makes fine looking bulbs and it is a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

PATROL (416) Palmer '46 (77) Clear apricot-orange with yellow throat. Opens 10 perfectly placed blooms on a long flowerhead. Spikes are tall and straight and it is a good propagator, an outstanding exhibition and commercial variety.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	Qt. \$ 5.00

PAUL BUNYAN — For description see page 3

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$35.00	\$27.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	Qt. \$100.00

PENNANT (440) Palmer '52 (92) Beautiful soft light pink, an appealing color. Opens 8-10 medium sized blooms well placed on good sized spikes. A fine exhibition and commercial variety.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	Qt. \$ 9.00

PAULINE (400) G. W. Wright '52 (90) Tall pure white, opens up to 9 5" blooms with 7 buds in color on a long flowerhead. Healthy plants and bulbs and a good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	Qt. \$ 9.00

PINK CLASSIC (540) Melk '51 (82) This geranium pink has heavily ruffled and fluted florets 5½" diameter. The blooms are perfectly placed and firmly attached on tall and strong spikes of 20 or more buds, 8 florets open and 8 more buds in color. Rapid propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50	....	....	Qt. \$15.00

POINSETTIA (450) Weeks '52 (87) Pure light spectrum red 8 5" florets open well attached on tall spikes. Bulblets are slow to germinate.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.50	Qt. \$ 8.00

RED RADIANCE — For description see page 7

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$20.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	Qt. \$40.00

ROYAL SCOT (470) Taylor '52 (80) Glossy rose-purple. Opens 8 florets, formal placement on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Strong, healthy grower and good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	½ pt. \$ 3.00

ROYAL TREAT (462) Lins '52 (82) Deep garnet red. Opens 8 round, ruffled florets on a well proportioned spike of good height. Good grower and propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.00	Qt. \$10.00

ROSE CHARM (360) Fischer '48 (65) Extra early rose, long tapering flower-head on a straight stem. 5 to 6 open 4½" florets. Extra fine cut flower.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 3.00

SHALIMAR (362) Marek '52 (75) Medium rose with a deeper rose throat. Very much like Chamouny but said to be superior in health. Opens 8 ruffled florets, 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 total buds. Field height 48 inches.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 10	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00	100—\$ 2.50
Per 100	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	½ pt. 15.00

SIERRA SNOW (400) Harris '51 (80) Large ruffled white with a cream throat. Opens up to 10 5½" blooms on a 30" flowerhead. Tall, very strong grower. Here is another new white of show caliber, yet it produces a very high percentage of good spikes that are easy to cut. A real commercial cut flower in every way. Blooms well from small bulbs.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 7.50
Per 1000	....	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Pk. 45.00

SILCHERLIED (441) K & M '50 (70) Wonderful color harmony of clean La France pink with a solid deep red blotch. Opens 8 well attached florets, double row placement on an 18 to 20 bud spike. It blooms very early, is healthy and a fast propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 4.00

SILVER COURT (400) Lins '48 ((80) Pure white without markings. Opens 7 to 8 5½" blooms on a tall spike. Good placement, texture and attachment. A very fine cut flower, has good keeping and opening qualities. Healthy plants and bulbs.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	Qt. \$ 4.00
Per 1000	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	Pk. 24.00

SKIPPY (401) Melk '51 (75) Heavily ruffled white with small pink feather. 4½" blooms of heavy substance, 6 open 4 buds in color on a tall spike of 18 buds. Flowerhead 24", height 50". Spikes are tall and stretchy with excellent placement and firm attachment. An all around, good variety that is well liked by all who see it.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.00	Qt. \$ 15.00

SPIC AND SPAN (444) Carlson-Puerner '46 (80) Tall ruffled deep pink, 9 florets open 4½" in diameter on a tall straight spike of 22 buds. 28" flowerhead. A strong healthy grower and a good propagator. A fine cutter even from medium and small size bulbs. The best deep pink for commercial use.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	....	....	Qt. \$ 3.00

STERLING (469) Harris '50 (85) Ruffled rose lavender, opens 9 large florets, formal placement on a long flowerhead. A new color that should prove popular. Fine exhibition type, and good as a cut flower also.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 5.00
Per 1000	....	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Pk. 30.00

SWEET SIXTEEN (442) Fischer '51 (80) A sport of Beauty's Blush with the same growing habits as that variety. The color is a fresh toned pink deeper than Beauty's Blush. Florets are round, plain petaled with 7-9 open on tall spikes. A 100% cut flower.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 5.00
Per 1000	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Pk. 30.00

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THE RAJAH (570) Jack '51 (88) Lively royal purple, fine color. Opens 7 or more ruffled round florets of heavy substance on a long stretchy spike. A great show winner and promising commercial.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 4.00

TOMAHAWK (436) Graff '52 Scarlet red. Opens 6 to 8 florets on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Tall spikes. Consistent and healthy grower and good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	½ pt. \$ 7.50

TRAVELER (460) Torrie-Flad '52 Light rose-pink with a small deeper mark in the throat. Opens 10 or more ruffled florets on tall spikes of 22 buds. A fine variety and a good commercial prospect.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$10.00	Qt. \$50.00

TYRONE (466) Deam '52 (80) Orchid lavender with a small white throat mark. Opens 6-8 blooms on a 20 bud spike. Plants are tall with straight spikes and healthy foliage. A fine new one in this color. Tyrone will be an excellent commercial.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	½ pt. \$ 7.50

WHITE CLOUD (500) Roberts '52 (85) Snow white, very pure color. Opens 5-6 very large beautifully ruffled florets. Fine grower and good propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 10	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	½ pt. \$10.00
Per 100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	Qt. 30.00

WHITE LACE (300) Fischer '51 (70) Snowy white with an ivory throat. Heavily ruffled florets of beautiful form well placed on a spike of good proportion. Tops for wedding work and table decorations. Rapid propagator.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.25	Qt. \$ 4.00

WHITE TOWER (501) Lins '51 (75) Large flowered snow white with a small red throat blotch. Opens 7 or more plain petaled blooms with formal placement. Spikes are tall and straight. A fine exhibition variety.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 100	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	½ pt. \$ 5.00

WONDER BOY (470) Tyndall '52 (90) Rich dark purple, florets are ruffled and fluted 8 open, 7 in color on a spike of 20 buds. Flowerhead 27". Height 55".

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Blbts.
Per 10	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	½ pt. \$15.00
Per 100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	Qt. 50.00

1956 All-American Gladiolus Releases

APPLEBLOSSOM (R) AAGS

Plant Patent No.: Patent Applied For

Year of Introduction: 1956

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 460

Description: A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

ROYAL STEWART (R) AAGS

Plant Patent No.: 1339

Year of Introduction: 1956

Originator: Ralph Pommert

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed Seedling

Blooming Date: Early Midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 450

Description: A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve florets open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be a big winner of top awards.

RETAIL PRICE: (both varieties) Large bulbs only—No. 1 size to the extent possible—will be sold.

\$1.00 each \$2.50 for 3 \$4.75 for 6 (3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either)

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